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No. 770.

A ONE STORY FRAME HOUSE and two lots, in block 6, North addition, fronting on Water street. $1200.

No. 1003.

A HOUSE and lot in block 1, Adamson & Prather's addition of out lots, fronting south, on West Main street. Cheap.

No. 1030.

A HOUSE and lot, in block 4, North addition, on Church street, fronting east. $900.

No. 1137.

80 ACRE FARM, in section 11, township 15, range 2 east. High rolling land, with running water. $2500.

No. 1133.

50 ACRES, about 2½ miles southwest of Decatur, in section 18, township 16, range 2 east. $35 per acre.

No. 1027.

80 ACRES TIMBER LAND, two miles southeast of city, in section 25, township 16, range 2 east. $2500

No. 1051.

A TWO STORY FRAME HOUSE in block 3, South addition, on South Main street. $8200.

No. 1070.

A HOUSE and lot on East William street in Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s addition. $2100.

1108

160 ACRE FARM, in section 29, township 15, range 2 east. A two story frame dwelling, barn, &c. Fenced with hedge, and well improved. Price, $50 per acre.

1102

40 ACRES in Piatt county, at $22.50 per acre.

1123

178 ACRES in section 7, township 14, range 2 east. Two houses, and otherwise well improved. Price, $65 per acre.

1113

7 ACRES of timber land near Niantic, for sale cheap. Enquire of WARREN & DURFEE.

1089

A TWO STORY frame dwelling and two lots, in Rolling Mill 1st addition. Price, $1150.

1090

FOR SALE—A house and lot at north end of Church street, cheap, at $550.

1110

480 ACRE FARM, about 2 miles northwest of Harristown—all fenced and in cultivation. House of 6 rooms, barn and other outbuildings. Large orchard; a walnut and maple grove; running water on the premises. Also, 15 acres of timber in Blue Mound—cheap, at $55 per acre. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

1091

A VACANT LOT, fronting Eldorado street, 60 by 162 feet, in Read & Co.'s addition. Price, $500.

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HOUSE AND LOT, on North Church street, for sale, at $550.

1079

A HOUSE and two lots in Sangamon addition, containing two acres, at $2,000, cash.

1134

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One lot in block 4, H. Robinson's addition. $500.

Two lots in block 1, Thompson's addition. On long time.

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Two lots in Walt & Co.'s addition—railroad frontage.

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ON AND AFTER MONDAY, MAY 4, 1874, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur, as follows:

GOING EAST.

Passenger leaves................ 1,15 p m
Freight and Accommodation.......... 7,00 a m
Passenger from East arrives at Decatur........ 11,20 a m
Freight and Accommodation.......... 4,35 p m

H. C. MOORE, Gen'l Sup't, Tuscola.
C. V. LEWIS, Gen'l Freight and Ticket Ag't, Tuscola.
GEO. A. DEAN, Agent, Decatur.

Illinois Central R. R.

Trains Leave Decatur.

GOING NORTH.

Passenger.......... 5 08 A M Sundays excepted
Freight.......... 2 25 A M Mondays "
" .... 10 40 A M Sundays "
" .... 3 45 P M

GOING SOUTH.

Passenger.......... 7 42 P M Sundays excepted
Freight.......... 8 50 A M " "
" .... 11 20 P M " "
" .... 3 25 P M

C. O. JUDSON, Agent.

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Trains depart from Decatur, as follows:

MAIN LINE:
GOING WEST:

No. 1 Through Express.............. 3.15 a. m
" 3 Fast Express.............. 12 20 p. m
" 11 Accommodation.............. 3 10 p. m
" 5 " .... 11 00 p. m

GOING EAST:

No. 2 Lightning Express.............. 11 10 p. m
" 4 Atlantic " .... 12 10 p. m
" 12 Accommodation.............. 7 45 p m
" 6 " .... 9 00 a. m

PEKIN DIVISION:
DEPART:

No. 1 Accommodation.............. 6 05 a. m
" 3 Mail.............. 1 30 p. m

ARRIVE:

No. 2 Accommodation.............. 9 00 p. m
" 4 Mail.............. 11 15 a. m

ST. LOUIS DIVISION:
DEPART:

No. 1 Through Express.............. 3 20 a. m
" 3 Fast Express.............. 12 25 p. m
" 9 Accommodation.............. 12 30 p. m
" 5 " .... 6 00 a. m

ARRIVE:

No. 2 Lightning Express.............. 11 05 p. m
" 4 Atlantic .... 11 30 a. m
" 10 Accommodation.............. 4 25 a. m
" 6 " .... 6 16 p. m

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K. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

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I. B. & W. ROUTE.
EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
Lv Decatur			2 50 p m
Ar Monticello			4 40 "
" Champaign			6 20 "
" Chicago			8 05 a m
Lv Champaign	5 40 a m	1 10 p m	11 30 p m
Ar Danville	7 20 a m	2 50 p m	1 30 a m
T., W. & W. R R			
Lv Decatur		11 50 a m	11 10 p m
" Tolono		1 12 p m	12 22 a m
Ar Danville		2 30 p m	1 20 a m
I., B. & W. R. R.			
Lv Danville	7 20 a m	2 50 p m	1 20 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11 40 a m	6 30 p m	6 10 a m
" Cincinnati	9 05 p m	12 10 a m	11 59 a m
" Dayton	6 40 p m	8 30 a m	3 05 p m
" Columbus	10 25 p m	2 55 a m	6 35 p m
" Zanesville	1 45 a m	6 15 a m	[illegible]
" Wheeling	5 50 a m	10 [illegible]	[illegible]
" Washington	9 25 p m	[illegible] a m	6 30 p m
" Baltimore	10 40 p m	[illegible] a m	2 15 a m
" Pittsburg		[illegible] p m	11 50 a m
" Harrisburg		[illegible] p m	4 10 p m
" Philadelphia		[illegible] a m	7 35 p m
" New York		[illegible] a m	5 50 p m
" Crestline		7 [illegible]	[illegible] a m
" Cleveland		1 10 p m	[illegible] a m
" Buffalo		8 30 a m	11 20 p m
" Boston			
" Louisville		11 25 p m	1 00 p m

No. 6 via T., W. & W. Ry, will leave Decatur daily except Saturday. All other trains daily except Sunday.

Pullman Palace Drawing Room and Sleeping Cars run on No. 6 from Champaign and Danville to Indianapolis.

Through Coaches run on No. 4 from Decatur via Danville to Cincinnati.

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TERRE HAUTE, PARIS & DECATUR R. R.

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TIME TABLE.

TAKING EFFECT MAY 31st, 1874.

EAST BOUND TRAINS.

No. 1, Mail and Express Train—
Leaves Decatur.............. 8:30 a. m
Arrives at Terre Haute.............. 1:25 p. m
" Indianapolis.............. 4:15 "

No 3, Accommodation—
Leaves Decatur.............. 3:45 p m
Arrives at Terre Haute.............. 12:40 a. m
" Indianapolis.............. 3:35 "

WEST BOUND TRAINS.

No. 2, Accommodation—
Leaves Terre Haute.............. 6:30 a. m
Arrives at Decatur.............. 3:00 p. m

No. 4, Mail and Express Train—
Leaves Indianapolis.............. 2:00 p. m
Leaves Terre Haute.............. 5:20 "
Arrives at Decatur at.............. 10:40 "

☞ These trains run into the Union Depot at Terre Haute.

THROUGH TICKETS via this line to all principal eastern and southern points can be obtained at the Illinois Central R. R. ticket office, and also at this Company's depot, Main street, Decatur.

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MAILS ARRIVE

From West, St. Louis and Pekin....11:30 A. M.
" East.............. 12:30 P. M.
" Mattoon.............. 1:00 "
" North.............. 5:20 "
" South Paris, Chicago, & East of Lafayette.............. 5:30 A. M.

MAILS CLOSE

For East.............. 10:45 A. M.
" Paris at.............. 11:00 "
" West, St. Louis.............. 10:45 "
" Pekin.............. 1:00 P. M.
" Chicago and Mattoon.............. 2:30 P. M.
" South.............. 4:30 "
" North & East.............. 7:30 "

I. C. PUGH, Postmaster.

THE HOOSIER EDITOR AT MT. VERNON.

Yesterday afternoon the party went down the Potomac to Mount Vernon. They got there just as the sun was sinking to rest, and the purple twilight was tremulous with the songs of the whip-poor-will, and mocking-bird. It was a sad and impressive scene to see two hundred men, who make a living by doing what George Washington could not do, assembled at his tomb to do honor to his memory, and write it up for their papers. Surely virtue is its own reward. I heard one editor in search of information holding the following conversation with the guide:

Editor—Who lives here?
Guide—Sir, he is dead.
E.—Who was he?
G.—The father of his Country.
E.—What was his name.
G.—General George Washington.
E.—What was he distinguished for?
G. (with a look of pity)—For his little hatchet and love of truth.
E.—Do you mean to say he could not tell a lie?
G.—I do, sir.
E.—And yet he does in death what he could not do in life!
G.—How so, sir?
E. (pointing to the tomb—He lies there.—*Cin. Enquirer.*

MAIDS vs. WIDOWS.

The following is a veritable petition signed by sixteen maids of the Town of Charleston, S. C., and presented to his Excellency, Gov. Johnson, of that province, in the year 1783: "The humble petition of all the maids whose names are underwritten:

"WHEREAS, We, the humble petitioners, are at present in a very melancholy disposition of mind, considering how all the bachelors are captivated by widows, and our more youthful charms neglected; In consequence of this our request is that your Excellency will, for the future, order that no young man presume to marry a widow till the maids are provided for, or to pay each of them a fine for satisfaction for invading your liberties, and likewise a fine to be laid on all such widows as shall be married to bachelors. The great disadvantage it is to us maids is, that the widows, by their forward carriages, do snap up the young men, and to have the vanity to think their merits beyond ours, which is a great imposition on us, who ought to have the preference.—This is humbly recommended to your Excellency's consideration, and hope you will permit no further insults.—And we poor maids, in duty-bound, will ever pray."

A man may have a will. Quere; can he make one! It is evident that the late General Dyer intended to devise all his property to his wife to do with as she pleased. His will reads as follows; "I, Alexander B. Dyer, chief of ordinance, United States army, reposing the utmost confidence in my beloved wife, Eliza B. Dyer, bequeath all my property, real and personal, to her and constitute her my sole executrix, A. B. Dyer,' etc. The General, it seems made a mistake in not consulting Judeg Humphreys, who in delivering the opinion of the court in general term in the case of Marshal Brown vs. Nannie How, used the following language: "The law implies only an estate for life, unless words expressing a higher estate are used. Thus a devise to a man, his heirs, excutors, administrators and assigns, of a piece of land, without the words fee simple or forever, passes nothing but an estate for life."

San Francisco Chronicle: "The trip to the Geysers has lost much of its beauty and novelty since the completion of the new roads. Four years ago a drive with Foss across the Hog's Back was considered a greater attraction than the Geysers themselves, and with some reason. The excitment of dashing along behind six horses at a dead run, over a road just wide enough to allow of the passage of the wagon—the least accident to wh ch would have thrown horses and all else down the mountain, on either side some thousands of feet—to sit in one's seat and look down upon the tops of trees 200 feet high, but appearing mere brushes in the chasm, was an excitment as novel as it was intense, and therefore so much more to be enjoyed."

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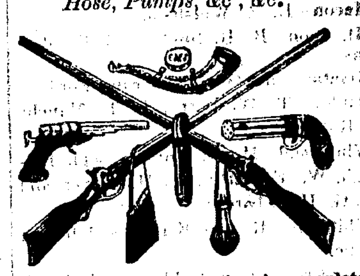

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Administrators' Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of John N. Dempsey, dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 20th day of July, A. D., 1874, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

W. E. GOUGE, Administrator.

May 26, 1874-d6w]

Administrators' Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Jacob Clark, Deceased, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 20th day of July, A. D. 1874, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

JOHN H. CLARK, Administrator.

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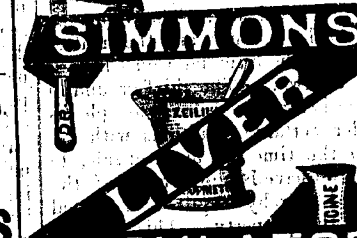

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ATTORNEY AT LAW AND STATES Attorney for Macon county. Office in Race's Building, west side New Square, Decatur, Ill. Dec. 13, 1873-d&wtf.

B. I. Sterrett,

ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office over Dr. Stoner's drug store, south side New Square. [dec30-dawtf

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ATTORNEY at LAW

OFFICE:—Over Newell & Hammer's grocery store, with Eden & Odor. [a23-dly

DR. R. C. DAWKINS.

DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office over Smith Hammer & Co's Bank. [Jl1-daw,t

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PARK & LEE,

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW. Office: Over Millikin's Bank. EDWIN PARK, Notary Public. [dec13,72-tf

W. C. JOHNS,
Attorney at Law.

☞ OFFICE: Over Quinlan's Carpet Store East Main Street. [Apr.1-dtf.

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Ill. April 13, 1872-dwtf.

DR. P. B. SPARKS,
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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Monday Evening, June 8.

Republican County Convention.

HEADQUARTERS MACON COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COM., DECATUR, May 29, 1874.

The Republican voters of Macon county are requested to elect delegates to a county convention, to be held in Decatur on

Saturday, June 13th, 1874,

at the hour of 10 a. m., for the following purposes:

1st. To reorganize the County Central Committee.

2d. To select seven delegates to represent Macon county in the Republican State Convention, to be held at Springfield, June 17th.

3d. For the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The basis of representation will be the vote cast for President in 1872, and each township of the county and voting district in Decatur will be entitled to one delegate for each fifty votes cast for Gen. Grant in 1872, and one delegate for each fraction of twenty-five votes. Under this basis the several townships and voting districts will be entitled to the following number of delegates:

Decatur—1st district, 8; 2d district, 5; 3d district, 4; 4th district, 9; Milam 1, Illini 2, Harristown 1, Long Creek 2, Maroa 4, Blue Mound 3, Friends Creek 3, Mt. Zion 2, Austin 1, Macon 4, Pleasant View 2, Wheatland 2, Hickory 2, Oakley 2, Whitmore 3, Niantic 2—55.

WM. L. HAMMER, Chairman.

Republican State Convention.

HEADQ'RS REPUBLICAN UNION STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF ILLINOIS, CHICAGO, April 20, 1874.

The Republican voters of Illinois are requested to elect delegates to a Republican State Convention to be held at the city of Springfield on Wednesday, the 17th day of June, at the hour of 12 m., for the purpose of nominating candidates to be voted for at the November election, 1874, to fill the following offices, to-wit:

State Treasurer,
Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The basis of representation will be the vote cast for Republican Presidential electors at the election in 1872, to-wit: One delegate for every 400 votes, and one for each fraction of 150 votes.

Signed by the Republican state central committee.

C. B. FARWELL, Chairman.
DANIEL SHEPARD, Secretary.

THE PROPOSED POSTAL LAW.

In the House of Representatives on Saturday Hon. J. G. Cannon, of this district, reported back from the committee on post offices and post roads the bill providing for the prepayment of postage on newspapers and periodicals. After speaking upon the bill Mr. Cannon moved the previous question, and it was passed by a very decided vote. The bill provides that newspapers and other periodicals sent through the mails from the office of publication must be prepaid, the rate on the former being one and a half cents per pound, and on magazines three cents. The bill also provides for the free circulation of newspapers in the counties in which they are published, and also abolishes the present provision of the postal law requiring payment of postage on newspaper exchanges.

The practice under the present law is such that only about one-third of the newspaper postage is collected, and it is estimated that under proposed law notwithstanding the very low rates provided by the bill, the income to the department from postage on newspapers and periodicals will be increased nearly a million dollars annually. Under its provisions the work of the postmasters will also be greatly simplified, and in the large cities it will dispense with the services of just as many clerks as are at present required to keep the accounts made necessary under the law as it now is. The bill provides that the newspaper publisher, when he takes his mail to the post office, shall weigh it in bulk, and pay the postage thereon, at the rate of 1½ cents per pound, and that is the end of the matter—no accounts to keep, no postage to collect from subscribers, no further trouble about it.

We are of the opinion that the proposed change will be of benefit to the newspaper publisher, because it will of necessity compel him to exact from his subscribers payment in advance, whereby he will save much more than all the postage he pays will amount to.

It is thought that the bill will be concurred in by the senate, in which event it will take effect, by virtue of its own provisions, on the first day of January, 1875.

The credit of originating this bill is due to Mr. Cannon, who, as a member of the house committee on post offices and post roads, collected the statistics showing the necessity of legislation upon the subject, and spent a great deal of time in studying the question in all its bearings.

PEORIA, Ill., June 6.—A sad accident happened at Lawn Ridge, Peoria county, yesterday afternoon. A young lady named Nellie Hood and a young gentleman named George Lyon were shooting at a mark with a revolver, when the pistol was accidentally discharged in the hands of the lady. The ball passed through her head, causing instant death. Miss Hood was a well known young lady in this section, and her untimely death is universally regretted.

FARMERS' COUNTY CONVENTION.

DECATUR, ILL., June 6, 1874.

The Macon County Farmers' Association met in the court house at 10 o'clock, a. m, J. H. Pickrell, president, in the chair.

On motion, T. B. Campbell, of Austin, was chosen temporary chairman, and Read Spencer, of Oakley, temporary secretary.

On motion the following were appointed a committee on credentials: F. A. Brown, W. C. Johns and D. M. Adams.

The following gentlemen were appointed a committee on permanent organization, viz.: Messrs. Hamilton, R. T. Williams and S. H. Swain.

On motion it was resolved to allow the delegates present in the absence of a portion of the delegation, to cast the whole vote to which each organization is entitled.

Mr. F. A. Brown offered some resolutions on the currency. A motion to lay on the table was lost.

Convention adjourned to 1 o'clock.

At one o'clock, p. m., the meeting was called to order by the temporary chairman.

The committee on credentials, through W. C. Johns, made their report, which was as follows, entitling the following delegates to seats in the convention:

Austin—T. B. Campbell, D. Patterson, and Andrew Harkyard.

Blue Mound—F. A. Brown and B. F. Austin.

Boiling Spring Club—B. Wentworth, G. T. Mannon, E. Bear, John Kaylor and D. M. Lewis.

Decatur—W. C. Johns, S. F. Greer and S. S. Jack.

Friends Creek—D. M. Adams, J. W. Welton, H. Housman, T. H. Barr, S. H. Swain and G. Mars.

Harmony Grange—D. P. Keller and W. A. Cochran.

Harristown Grange—A. W. Gouge and A. W. Allen.

Hickory Point—J. Y. Braden, A. L. Stewart and P. F. Lehman.

Harristown—J. H. Pickrell, J. S. Masters and David Stookey.

Illini—Geo. Gilman, S. C. Batchelder, J. S. McCartney, L. R. Morse, J. S. Child, J. F. Albert and E. Major.

Macon—E. R. Worsham.

Mt. Zion—B. B. Smith and R. Williams.

Niantic—Silas Grosh and Elias Ford.

Oakley—T. W. Berry, J. T. Manche and R. Spencer.

Wheatland—Hiram Ward, Joseph Trobaugh, W. F. Martin, C. H. Garver and Geo. G. Harnsbarger.

Whitmore—Richard Kirbey and Joshua Greene.

Long Creek—Geo. Gabbert and A. T. Davis.

Spangler Farmers' Club—W. T. Russell and C. J. Barrackman.

Maroa—W. P. Funk.

Pleasant View—Solomon Miller.

The committe on permanent organization reported J. H. Pickrell, for president, and Read Spencer for Secretary, who were unanimously elected by the convention.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, the convention proceeded to select delegates to the State Convention, by ballot, which was finally altered so as to vote by organizations. The following gentlemen were chosen:

D. P. Kellar, Joshua Greene, L. R. Morse, S. S. Jack and E. McNabb.

Moved that a committee of three be appointed to confer with the delegates of other counties on congressional nomination.

Mr. Greene offered a resolution on the currency question, which was adopted.

Mr. T. H. Barr offered the following resolution, which was finally, after much discussion, indefinitely postponed:

Resolved, That this convention fully indorses the official action of Judge C. B. Smith, and that we denounce the attempt of certain interested individuals in attempting to bring him before the people as a candidate for Congress.

No further business being proposed, the convention adjourned *sine die*.

THE Legislature last winter passed a bill making it compulsory for the Illinois Central Railroad to sell the remainder of its lands originally granted by the State, within a specified time and in a specified way. The Company resists the Legislature, and the matter is up before the Supreme Court in session at Ottawa. The chief ground of objection is that these lands are pledged, under certain conditions with regard to the time and mode of sale, to parties who have bought bonds of the road and thereby acquired a vested right to the property. This position looks reasonable, but when the equities of the case are considered there are other important facts not to be overlooked. The company has sold vast quantities of land to actual settlers, who now find themselves compelled to pay an undue proportion of taxes, because the lands owned by the road are exempt. Moreover, the development of the counties along the line of the road in certain portions of the State, is hindered through the fact that the company holds its lands above the present market price. There is a very plausible view of the subject which would sustain the road, but the other side is far from being deficient in rebutting matter.

THE Washington editor of the Cincinnati *Commercial*, who evolves so much good news for that paper out of his fecund brain, says: "It seems safe to say to-day that there is really an organized effort making here, looking to the formation of a new party. Senator Morton seems to be foremost in the enterprise, etc." It "seems safe to say" that the man who wrote that is an ass. His perturbed spirit can rest easy on the subject of Senator Morton's aiding in the formation of a new party. He is too good a Republican and much too shrewd a politician to engage in that sort of nonsense.—*Indianapolis Journal.*

THE PRESIDENT'S POLICY.

President Grant does not appear to desire the passage of the currency bill now pending. His declaration of opinion made public by Senator Jones is not encouraging as to his willingness to sign the bill agreed upon in Conference Committee, or any other such as this Congress will pass, for, after declaring that he "would like" the repeal of the legal tender act to take effect one year hence, and an act providing for resumption of specie payments in July, 1876, he says: "With measures like these or measures that would work out such results, I see no danger of organizing free banking without limit." If this language is not lightly used—and it is the language of a paper written by the President—we must conclude that he does not intend to sign a bill providing for free banking except on the basis of such measures as he has indicated. Such seems to be the general opinion in Washington, and it is reported that there is little hope of any agreement upon a bill which the President will sign.

The measures which he proposes certainly have the merit of novelty, and do not lack boldness. As the first step he proposes the repeal of the legal tender clause. It is true, as he says, that this would help to "correct our notions of value," and cause our greenbacks to be quoted as at a discount, instead of gold at a premium. But we do not think that he is correct in the opinion that the repeal of the legal-tender clause by itself would help to bring the paper currency nearer to a par. On the contrary, unless by reason of some other provisions in the same act a peculiar degree of confidence should be produced all over the world in the ability as well as the purpose of the United States to establish and maintain specie payments, the repeal of the legal tender clause would be very apt to lower the price of greenbacks.

The second measure proposed is that redemption in coin should be commenced July 1, 1876, and for that purpose the treasury should be empowered to issue bonds commanding a par in gold, and sufficient increase of taxes should be levied to to supply an excess of revenue above the current expenditures.—We do not question that such taxes could be levied, but is it quite clear that during a sharp contraction of business which would attend the adoption of such a plan an increased revenue from duties on imports would be collected? We strongly believe that the revenue would fall off largely as it has done since the panic. Nor is there any doubt that the United States could issue bonds enough to obtain a large amount of gold. But unless by some other method than is now suggested the quantity of gold to be required by the treasury could be greatly reduced, it is questionable whether enough gold could be procured to maintain specie payments.

Moreover, this plan would work very seriously upon industries in the West. It is, in fact, a plan which would involve great industrial disorder for months, if not for years, and the burden would fall upon the laboring and producing classes. That no such plan can be adopted by this Congress is evident, and yet it is probable that the sharpness of the issue thus presented for the consideration of the people in the coming elections will render many politicians peculiarly anxious to agree upon some compromise. As yet, we fail to see one which can be offered with reasonable prospect of success at both ends of the avenue.—*St. Louis Dem.*

BLAINE is not rebellious under censure. When in the chair he is dogmatic, and, at rare stretches, offensive, but he takes closet chidings with the meekness and patience of a Griselda. In a recent open bout between Blaine and a New York member, on certain parliamentary usages, Mr. Speaker at last lost his temper and grew Xantippeish. His best friends were grieved at this unusual lapse, and the general verdict that evening was that Blaine had behaved very much like a common scold. Next day one of the Chicago delegates, who begs off from having his name given, and who has but a slight personal acquaintance with Blaine, conceived it his duty to mildly remonstrate with the Speaker for the peevishness of the preceding day. He accordingly stepped up to the desk. In a low tone he said: "Mr. Blaine, I am not very familiar with you and so I cannot speak as freely as I would to an old friend. But I feel I ought to tell you that you made a d—d fool of yourself yesterday." Blaine answered, with a sigh, "I am afraid I did forget myself." Then, breaking into a chuckle, he added: "What kind of language do you use when reproving a man with whom you consider yourself thoroughly intimate?"

THE New York *Tribune* thinks that Colonel Ellsworth was a natural born soldier, and a man of such Napoleonic genius that, had he lived, his military fame would have overshadowed the country. Commenting upon this, the Utica *Observer* sensibly remarks, that "these embryo Bonapartes of whom this country has had no lack, usually flash in the pan or settle down into steady-going citizens, while the substance of power is clutched and held by tanners' clerks or cavalry subalterns, who jump up some pleasant morning and ride twenty miles into immortal military fame."

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TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

TERRIBLE TORNADO IN WHITESIDE COUNTY.

LATEST FROM WASHINGTON.

The Indian Policy.

WASHINGTON, D C., June 7.—The Currency Conference Committee has agreed to report a bill in the form agreed upon, and made known to the President, and before the publication of his views; that is, on free banks with the retirement of the 37½ per cent. greenbacks, and abolition of reserves in circulation, except the 5 per cent. deposited in the treasury to redeem mutilated notes, and the fixing of the time for redeeming greenbacks in gold bonds January, 1878. These provisions the committee understood the President to agree to at the time. The subsequent memorandum went so much further in opposition to the views of a majority of the Conference Committee that up to this time there has been a refusal to bring on the time of resuming forward a year further, namely, to January, 1877.

To meet the wishes of the President, the expansionists announced themselves ready to unite on the former date to preserve harmony and insure financial legislation in the present session, but as yet they positively decline to make any further concession, and they prefer to go to the country upon a veto of such a bill as the Conference Committee can agree upon, rather than to yield further for the sake of a bill fixing so near a day for specie payment.

Most of the prominent men of the two houses, who have been active in trying to arrange a satisfactory compromise between the Senate, the House and the President, express strong doubts to-night of the final passage of any financial bill this session.

The most of those who supported the President's first veto are greatly pleased with his late memorandum of views, though quite a number would have been glad if he had agreed to sign the bill proposed by the Conference Committee.

The expansionists are much more disheartened by the late paper of the President than by the first veto.

TAMPICO, Whiteside co., Ill., June 7.—A terrible tornado passed over this village last night, making a complete wreck of it, though wonderful to say, no lives were lost, though a number of persons were injured, several seriously. Twenty-one dwellings were totally destroyed and every house in town more or less damaged. The elevator of Glasshorn & Bryent, containing about 12,000 bushels of grain, and that of Beach, containing about 500 bushels, were totally demolished, and the depot of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, badly damaged.

The most serious casualties were Mrs. J. G. Gates, leg broken in two places; Maria Barnes, jaw broken and badly injured on the head, and it is doubtful if she recovers; another Mrs. Gates was badly bruised; Mrs. Pearson was badly injured; Mrs. Gates, shoulder broken; Granville Cannon, badly hurt about the head; J. G. Gates, bruised severely. A number of others were injured, but not seriously.

We cannot estimate the amount of damage yet. The people are hunting up and gathering together what little the storm had left. The tornado struck us at ten minutes after 11, and was accompanied by rain and severe thunder and lightning. It came from the west, and lasted but a few minutes.

As soon as information of the calamity reached the officers of the C. B. & Q. Railroad, they volunteered a special train which has just arrived bringing Drs. Edwards and Cook, from Mendota, to our assistance. They are doing all they can for us. So far as heard from no damage was done in the surrounding country.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—The remaining members of the Board of Indian Commissioners have united in a letter to the President, resigning and congratulating him for his adherence to the Indian policy, and expressing the hope that it may become permanent. They state no reasons for resigning, but say should Congress continue the Board of Indian Commissioners as indicated in the pending Indian appropriation bill, they couldn't accept the office on account of the provision requiring the examination of accounts to be performed in the city of Washington. Experience has shown that the Board of Indian Commissioners acting in co-operation with, and not under the control of the Department of the Interior, can hardly maintain harmonious relations with the Department, and such board acting under the control of the Interior or Indian Department would be comparatively useless. It closes by the expression of the capacity of Indians to receive all civilization necessary for the welfare and safety of the frontier settlements and christianization needful to their salvation.

Return Tickets to the West.—The Toledo, Wabash and Western Railroad are selling first-class tickets to Kansas City and Atchison and return for $18,00. These tickets are good on any passenger train for thirty days from date of sale.

K. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent.

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WASHINGTON, June 7.—The President after Congress adjourns, will visit his relatives in West Virginia, and afterwards return to Washington and resume residence at Long Branch.

It appears that the Republican members of the House almost unanimously oppose the President's views published in his memorandum.

ARISTOCRATIC DRINKING

The Taylorsville (Ky.) *Journal* tells the following: "One of our fox-hunting citizens, a few days since, saw several gentlemen go into the back room of a saloon and seat themselves around a table. This was a new dodge on him; he had been in the habit of drinking from the counter. He called to his friends to 'come along, and let's have an aristocratic drink like these town fellers,' and seating himself at a table called for whisky. The first party who entered were quietly sipping beer, but our sporting man thought every time they put their glasses to their heads they were taking a 'horn.' So he watched from his table and would swallow 'whisky straight' every time a sip of beer was taken. In a short time he found himself scarcely able to move, but getting out he was heard to say: 'Then this aristocratic way of drinking, where I saw a Senator, two lawyers, an engineer and an editor, drinking all the time, and they walked off perfectly sober, while I tried to do just like them and am now as drunk as a biled owl; there is something strange about that I can't understand.'"

The Cincinnati *Enquirer*, commenting on the fact that the newspapers are talking about "Harriet Beecher Stowe and husband," remarks that it is an additional proof of the humorist's statement that when a man commences matrimony he is as a lieutenant in his family he is merely a lieutenant ... ge's promoted. But in this case the remark is not exactly pertinent. Prof. Calvin E. Stowe was a distinguished man, with a national reputation, when he married the then rather promising daughter of Dr. Beecher, of Lane Seminary. Prof. Stowe at once prepared a very learned and elaborate review of the Prussian school system, which was presented to the Ohio Legislature and furnished many valuable suggestions to the framers of Ohio laws. Besides this, he was a fine pulpit orator, and he and his illustrious wife was quite content to enjoy the honor of having so learned and able a husband. But the Beecher blood asserted itself and Harriet struck out a new and independent path to renown, and has outranked the modest Professor for the last twenty years.

At the recent state dinner to the Emperor of Russia, in London. "when the squeak of the bagpipes first rose in the hall the Czar was apparently perplexed as to the origin of the sound, and the other Russians looked at one another in amazement. Yet the pipes must have been familiar to Russian ears in the Crimea: where the 'men in petticoats' made their mark in the great war. The first shrill notes gradually swelled into a fuller blast, and round the table marched the two pipers with distended cheeks and active elbows, puffing as if they were bent on exploding themselves and blowing the walls down."

An itemized statement of the cost of the Tichborne trial has been published in the English papers. The total is estimated at $276,575. Lawyer's fees amounted to $111,500. The jury were paid $18,000, and the Government reporters $17,500. The Government also paid $20,000, for witnesses from Australia and China. The other expenses were for stationery, printing, agents, witnesses, etc. All this to prove that the Tich-borne claimant was a fraud. The British Government is not in the habit of abandoning state prosecutions on account of the expense.

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BETHEL S. S. EXCURSION

—TO—

ST. LOUIS.

The excursion heretofore advertised to take place on Thursday, June 11th, has been postponed one day, and will positively take place on

FRIDAY, JUNE 12TH.

The change is owing to a misunderstanding between the agent at Decatur and the General Superintendent at Springfield, by reason of which it was impossible to procure cars for the 11th.

The Decatur Cornet Band will accompany the excursion.

Tickets good for the round trip, two dollars, may be procured at the stores of H. May, S. M. Straus, Jack & Son, W. H. Ebert and at the post office.

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WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$1.10
White	1.30
FLOUR—white wheat, ℔ hundred	4.50
red	4.00
superfine	3.75
middlings	2.00
CORN MEAL—℔ bushel	80
RYE—℔ bushel	60
CORN—℔ bushel	55
shelled, per bush	60
HAY—Timothy, ℔ ton	12.00
OATS—℔ bushel	45
FLAXSEED—℔ bushel	1.35
TIMOTHY SEED—℔ bushel	3.25
CLOVER SEED—	6.50
BLUE GRASS—	1.50
ORCHARD GRASS	2.50
REDTOP	2.50
HUNGARIAN	1 50
BEANS—℔ bushel	2.75
BUTTER—℔ lb	20@23
EGGS—per doz	7@8
LARD—℔ lb	7@9
BACON—Sides	8@9
HAMS—sugar-cured	12
SHOULDERS—per lb	7
HOGS—Live, per hundred	4,75@5.00
CATTLE—	3,25@6,00
SHEEP— per hun., unsheared	
sheared	3,50@4,00
POTATOES—per bu., new	1.00
PEACHES—Dried, per lb	12½
APPLES—	10
Green, ℔ bar	5.00a5.50
WOOL—Unwashed, light & medium	25@27
heavy fine	20@22
combing	35@[illegible]
Fleecewash'd, choice	40
fine & heavy	30@35
Tubwashed, choice	45
inferior	40@42
HIDES—Green, ℔ lb	.04
Salted cured	6@6½
Calf	8@9
Dry salt	10
Dry Flint	12
SHEEP PELTS—	40@60
[Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	
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Common, ℔ lb	25@40
TALLOW—Cake	5
Barrel	5½

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TAKE NOTICE!

SPECIAL.—All persons indebted to the undersigned will confer a favor by calling and settling the same immediately, as I intend to quit business.
BEN. F. DODSON, 14 Merchant-st.
May 16, 1874-d.

NEW STORE
New Goods,
A. A. COOPER,
No. 24 Merchant Street,
HAS NOW IN STOCK, and daily receiving additions to his already Large Stock of
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Including a full line of the latest style
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Suiting Cloths, White Goods, an elegant line of Notions; also, a first class stock of
Ladies', Misses' and Childrens'
SHOES!
A complete line of Men's Wear of all kinds.
I shall be pleased to see you, and take great delight in showing you through the stock and giving you my prices.
COME AND SEE.
A. A. COOPER.
April 23, 1874-wly.

CURES AS IF BY MAGIC,
Colds, Coughs, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, Pleurisy, Pain and Soreness in Breast, Difficulty of Breathing,
—AND—
Will Positively Cure
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Majestic in conscious power, this Imperial Remedy sweeps as relentless doom, upon the enemies of the Throat and Lungs.
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FOR SALE BY
W. J. BROWN,
DECATUR, ILL.
May 21, 1874-wly.

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ALBERT BARNES
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—AND—
NOTARY PUBLIC,
No. 7 Powers Block, Decatur, Ill.
Will furnish Abstracts showing *in full* the essential matters of all DEEDS, MORTGAGES, TRUST DEEDS, WILLS, DECREES, TAX SALES, JUDGMENTS, &C, which effect any tract of land or town lot in Macon County, Illinois.
Deeds, Mortgages, Leases, &c., written.
Blanks of all Kinds For Sale.
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MANUFACTURER OF
Spring Wagons,
Farm Wagons, etc.
SHOP—No. 24 Mason St.,
One block east of St. Clair Mills.
ALL KINDS OF
BLACKSMITHING!
And REPAIRING done to order.
HORSE-SHOEING
Done by Experienced Workmen.
ALL WORK WARRANTED
None but first-class material being used.
Decatur, March 27, 1873—wtf.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, acting under power of attorney executed by Henry Bradshaw, of Wood county, Ohio, hereby warns all persons from buying or negotiating for a certain promissory note for $100, dated September 22, 1873, and due one month after date, signed by William Chapin and David Givler as surety, which note has been lost, as appears by affidavit made by Henry Bradshaw. DAVID GIVLER,
mar 19-w3t) Agent.

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Another lot of ALL SILK Plain and Gros Grain **Ribbons** at 25 cents, (Sash Ribbons to arrive in four or five days), and another large lot of **Parasols.**

A full assortment of **Ladies' Underwear,** at less price than material and making will cost.

All-Linen Handkerchiefs at 5 cents and upwards.

The best assortment of **Corsets** ever shown in the city; (see our **Corset for $1.**)

Table Linens, Towels and Napkins lower than ever.

☞ COME AND SEE THEM.

June 4-1874-dawtf.

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Is daily receiving his New Stock of Spring and Summer Goods, consisting of a full line of DRESS GOODS, CASSIMERES, CLOTH of every description, DOMESTICS, &c. A Complete Assortment of NOTIONS and GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

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Decatur, March 24, 1874-dtf

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Get and see that your tickets read "Via the Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Lafayette R. R.," and you will avoid the omnibus transfers, ferriage, changes and delays incident to other routes. This is the only line running FOUR DAILY TRAINS from Indianapolis to Cincinnati and the east.

H. J. PAGE, Gen. F't & Ticket Ag't. JOHN EGAN, Gen. Pass. Ag't,

CINCINNATI, - - OHIO.

May 4, 1874-d.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of William E. Wheeler, dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 15th day of June, A. D. 1874, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

April 17, 1874-d6t. A. W. CONKLIN, Administrator.

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Monday Evening, June 8.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

☞ Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

☞ We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

...Compressed yeast at Imboden's.

...Green peas can be had for fifty cents per peck.

...Strawberries are selling at 20 cents per box.

...On yesterday, from 12 to 4 o'clock, mercury stood at about 95 in the shade.

...Go to Niedermyer's for nice sweet butter and fresh eggs.

...Circuit court resumed its work this afternoon at 1½ o'clock.

...Everybody needs Friend's fly trap. It is the best.

...The union temperance prayer meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, at eight o'clock, at Stapp's Chapel.

...Will wonders never cease? Fred Smith was at church last evening, with a bright, red rose in the buttonhole of his coat.

...Try those superb canned fruits sold by J. Ullrich & Co.

...A maiden lady says if single life is bad, it stands to reason that double life is twice as bad. Sound philosophy, that.

...The most "wettest drink you ever drunk"—the Arctic soda water at W. W. Swearingen & Co's. [may21-dtf

...Chicago is noted for its fine hotels, the best and most comfortable of which is the new Tremont. It is the most convenient hotel in the city to the wholesale houses.

...Ice chests and refrigerators at Liddle's, cheap.

...Excursions are the order of the day. The latest and grandest is the one to be given by the Episcopal Church in a few days, to the tomb of Lincoln, to view the new capital building and other attractions at Springfield.

...Musquitoes sing their happy songs together, but those who hear them are not so happy.

...Last night was the hottest of the season, and humanity sweltered in sleeplessness.

...If the school girls, now that vacation is here, are at a loss to know how to employ their time and amuse themselves, we would suggest to them that they can make themselves very useful by minding the baby and washing the dishes.

...The excursion train from Pekin to St. Louis passes through here to-morrow at noon. The fare for the round trip is $3. We understand that a number of our people intend to join the party.

...Farmers from various sections of the county give a most encouraging account of the appearance of corn since the late rains. Thus far neither worms nor bugs seem to be troubling it very much, and its growth is exceedingly rapid.

...The Stapp's Chapel Sunday School will hold a picnic at the fair ground, on Thursday of this week.

...The Presbyterian Sunday School is agitating the matter of a picnic and excursion. The programme will be announced in due time.

...The Rolling Mill Grocery, kept by D. W. Samuel, has a full line of choice groceries and provisions, which are sold as cheap as can be bought at any house in town.

...Remember that the time for the Bethel Sunday School excursion to St. Louis is Friday of this week. The train leaving the depot at 6 o'clock, sharp, the party will arrive in St. Louis about 10 a. m., and intend to leave St. Louis to return about 5 p. m. This will give about nine hours in the city, which will give ample time to see many of the sights.

...Some men are continually complaining about hard times, and the slow growth of our city, and it is frequently the case that these same men are doing all they can to keep up this undesirable state of affairs. To make times good we must have a business and liberal population. When a few public spirited men, however, do attempt an enterprise these croakers are found talking on the wrong side, and thus their influence is against a better state of affairs.

Another Mass Meeting.—The 8th mass meeting of the Woman's Temperance League will be held on Thursday, June 11th, at the court house, at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be conducted by the ladies.

Police Record.—On Saturday a fellow by the name of Hart, and another by the name of McCarthy, were in Justice Albert's court, charged with drunkenness, and were fined $3 each and costs.

James Moore was also in the same court for a similar offence, and was assessed the usual $3 and costs.

This morning George Emmet was bro't before his honor upon a charge of taking an overdose of "benzine," and paid the $3 for his little indiscretion.

On Saturday a fellow by the name of Schimerhorn was brought before Justice Goodman, charged with having indulged in a plain drunk, against the peace of the state and in violation of the law in such cases made and provided. Three dollars and costs satisfied outraged justice, and Schimerhorn went out to take another "horn."

SUNDAY RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

On account of the excessive heat of yesterday the churches were not as fully attended as would otherwise have been the case.

At Stapp's Chapel regular quarterly meeting services were held, Rev. Mr. Prentiss, the presiding elder, officiating.

In the morning the reverend gentleman preached a most excellent discourse from Romans, 6—11: "Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord." From these words he addressed himself to answering the questions: 1st—"What is it to be dead unto sin?" and 2d—"What is it to be alive unto God?" These questions were answered in a forcible and lucid manner, the speaker holding the attention of his congregation throughout. At the conclusion of the sermon the Lord's supper was administered. In the evening the sermon was from the words, "We, then, as workers together with God, beseech you that ye receive not the grace of God in vain," and was an interesting presentation of the subject of ministerial work and duty. The evening being still hotter than the morning, the congregation was correspondingly small.

At the First M. E. Church the pastor officiated, and in the evening service was held in the lecture room, on account of its being cooler than the audience room above.

Other churches were served by their regular pastors, so far as we know, and congregations, on account of the excessive heat, were smaller than usual, both morning and evening.

Remember, this is the last week of the great auction sale, next to the post office. 8-d4d

A Father Beaten by his Drunken Son.—On Saturday a young man by the name of Hart got crazy from a too free use of Decatur whisky, and on account of being troublesome and noisy was taken into the police court and fined. Upon his return to the street his father induced him to start for home with him, and they bent their steps westward until they arrived at the corner of Eldorado and Monroe streets, in front of Lyon & Chappel's wagon and blacksmith shop. Here the young man took it into his head to return to town, to which the old gentleman decidedly objected, whereupon the son pitched into his father and beat him severely, and would probably have nearly killed him had it not been for the timely interference of one of the workmen in Lyon & Chappel's shop, who, seeing the affray, took the belligerent youth in hand and gave him what he deserved—a good, sound thrashing.

Zinc-Lined, oak-grained, charcoal-filled, ventilated refrigerators, at Liddle's.

A Commercial Traveller in Trouble—On last evening a traveling salesman for a wholesale liquor house in Springfield, got into an altercation with some pugilist, whose name to us is unknown, and at some place in the city of which we are not definitely informed.—Words led to blows, and the face of the salesman was literally pounded to a jelly. Dr. Walston was called to see him at his room in the St. Nicholas Hotel, and bound up his wounds as best he could. Some days will probably elapse before the eyes of the gentlemen will be in a condition to show samples.

Ladies' Crape Shawls, only one dollar, at the Auction Store, next to the post office. 8-4d

Don't fail to call at the new grocery store of E. B. Pratt & Son, for all kinds of groceries and provisions. You can get them cheaper there than any other place in the city. [jun8-dtf

Big as an Egg.—Mr. W. T. Russell, of Woodlawn Fruit Farm, two miles east of the city, has placed upon our table specimens of strawberries grown by him which surpass in size and flavor any we have ever seen. They are of the Fillmore variety, and many of them are too large to take in at a single mouthful. Mr. Russell is one of our most successful fruit-growers, and berries, etc., from Woodlawn always command a ready sale on our streets, on account of their superiority over the ordinary grades.

Ladies' and Children's Hats, for 50 cents, at the Auction Store, next to the Post Office. 8-d4d

Postponed.—On account of a misunderstanding between the committee and the railroad agent at Tuscola, the First M. E. Sunday School will not make their excursion to Camargo camp ground to-morrow, as advertised in our columns last week.—The matter will receive further consideration, and the committee will report some plan for an excursion next Sabbath.

Special Notice.—I take this method to announce to the public that I have now on hand a very superior assortment of boots and shoes that cannot be excelled in style, or in price and quality, consisting of Ladies' French Kid, button, side lace, low vamp, handsomely stitched—just the thing to please and fit perfectly. Also, Men's Gaiters, low shoes, a full line of Burt's hand made goods, all kinds of children's colored shoes, button and lace.—Call in and examine my stock.

apr 24 dtf. G. F. WESSELS.

For Bargains, go to the Auction Store, next to the post office. 8-d4

GOLDEN CHANCE.

We have put twelve hundred pair of Ladies' Cloth Shoes, of number one quality, in the retail store for sale at $2 a pair, that have never been sold at less than $3 since before the war. Every pair is warranted.

POWERS, FERRISS & Co.

P. S.—Men's Cloth Boots at from $2.25 to $2.75 a pair. [may15 dtf.

THE OLD TOM CAT.

Don't you remember the old Tom Cat, John Smith?
The old Tom Cat whose notes were so high;
And he used to serenade us each night, John Smith,
When the stars were bright in the sky.

Down by the old river's shore, John Smith,
Where the elms stand silent and lone,
Some naughty boys threw in the river one day,
The old Tom Cat, attached to a stone.

Don't you remember old Towser, John Smith—
Old Towser who belonged to Bill Gale—
And how many times, in our childhood sport,
We tied oyster cans to his tail?

Old Towser would have stayed with Gale, John Smith,
Until he grew helpless and old,
But they caught him stealing sheep one night, John Smith,
And old Towser's tale was soon told.

Don't you remember the old pond, John Smith,
And the bridge built across of logs?
And how many times we have stood on the bridge,
And pelted with stones the poor frogs?

The bridge and the pond are gone, John Smith,
And all things are changed that I view;
But I find no change in my pocket, John Smith—
Could I borrow a dollar of you?

Don't wait till the summer is half over before you get one of Friend's Fly Traps.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Among the guests registered at the up-town hotels are the following, from other towns and states:

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

J. R. Parody, Bloomington; F. W. Baker, Bedford, Ind.; Ambrose White, Cincinnati; J. H. Ogden, Richmond, Va.; J. S. Pernet, St. Louis; W. H. Bennett, Indianapolis; R. B. Brockway, Wyoming Territory; J. Bridenbaugh, Bellefontaine, O.; Jas. D. Eperson, Quincy; H. Hausen, Rochester, N. Y.; Clay McDonald, Paris, Ky.; Mrs. Mitchell and son, Clinton.

PRIEST'S HOTEL.

D. W. Pierce, Geo. M. Houk, J. A. Bebar, Chicago; N. F. Clark, Toledo; M. W. Rice, Cincinnati; Robert A. Slow, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Fred Volmer, Chicago; James D. Eperson, Quincy; J. N. Taylor, N. Y.; C. F. Tenney, Bement.

Mrs. Smith, wife of the high school janitor, with some others, will leave to-morrow for the Green Mountain State, where they will spend a part of the summer in visiting friends.

Granger Hats, only 50 cents, at the Auction Store, next to the post office. 8-d4d

Masonic.—Special this Monday evening, for work in the third degree. Macon Lodge and visiting brethren cordially invited. By order of

RUFUS C. CROCKER, W. M.

...A report having been circulated that persons going to St. Louis on the excursion train to-morrow would be compelled to come home on the same train, we are authorized by the Superintendent of the road to say that excursion tickets are good to return any time during the week, as heretofore advertised.

For Sale.—V. H. Park has for sale a very fine Colfax buggy, jump seat, as good as new. Also, a very good one horse harness. Will sell at a bargain. See G. M. Bruce. V. H. PARK.

June 8 d1w-w1t.

Latest Style Silk Hats, for ***$5,*** at Race's. 2-1tf

ENGINEER'S OFFICE, DECATUR FIRE DEPARTMENT, June 3d, 1874.

The regular semi-annual parade and review of the Department will take place Thursday, June 11th. Companies will meet at their respective headquarters at 1:30 p. m. Order of exercises will be furnished each foreman.

HARL. P. CHRISTIE, Acting Chief Engineer.

54-dtd)

All wool Business Suits from $12 up, at Race's. 2 dtf

W. W. Swearingen & Co's ten syrup Arctic soda apparatus is in full blast at their drug store on Morgan street. The people of the first and fifth wards need not come up town to get soda water.

May 21-dtf.

The Place to get nice fitting custom boots and shoes, is at the Rolling Mill Boot and Shoe Store, C. L. Wood, proprietor—near the Agricultural Works.—Mr. P. D. Kline is cutter and fitter. Call and leave your measure. May 1 dtf

Important to Boarders.—Ten or twelve regular boarders can be accommodated with board and good rooms at $4,00 per week, at No. 29 West North street.—Table board will be furnished for $3,00 per week. NEWTON THOMPSON.

May 13-dtf.

A nice assortment of Brocade and Windsor Ties, at Cooper's. 21-d1m

For Rent.—A dwelling house, with seven rooms, in good repair. Enquire of F. Priest at Priest's Hotel.

May29dtf F. PRIEST

Large Stock of Ladies' Underwear and Linen Suits, just received at Roach & McReynold's. Very cheap. Call and see. 26-d2w.

For Lawn Mowers, garden tools, scythes, snaths, grass hooks, etc., go to Geo. S. Durfee's, on East Main street.

June 2-d2w.

Cooper has just received real Guipure and Yak Laces. 21-d1m

Call and see the latest styles of Hats at J. R. Race & Co.'s. 2-1tf

A full line of cloths, cassimeres and vestings, latest styles, at Race's. 2-tf

Fine Rooms to Rent—In second story, near the new post office—suitable for offices, or millinery and dress-making rooms. Apply to Chenoweth & Walston, at the Surgical Institute. 27 dtf

An elegant line of Bugle Fringes and Gimps, at Cooper's. 21-d1m

DRY GOODS.

LINN & SCRUGGS!

Have now in store, and will continue to receive every day throughout the season,

FRESH, NEW GOODS,

In British, French and American

DRESS GOODS,

Ladies', Childrens' and Gent's Underwear, Gloves, Dress Trimmings, Ribbons, Laces, Fans, Notions,

Shawls, Lace Sacques and Parasols,

Cloths, Cassimeres, and Vestings.

Our stock of Foreign and Domestic Staples is very large, comprising all the best makes in Bleached and Brown Cottons, Table Linens, Napkins, Towelings, Quilts, Blankets, Ginghams, Checks, Cheviots, Prints, Carpet Warps, Grain Sacks, Cottonades, Ducks and Denims; and as we buy these goods almost exclusively by the case and package, we get the benefits of large discounts, which enables us to sell much lower than those who buy in small quantities.

LINN & SCRUGGS.

We invite special attention to our stock of Bonnet's, Ponson's and Guinet's celebrated

BLACK SILKS,

The Peerless Black Alpaccas & Pure Mohairs,

Which are superior to all other makes for COLOR, FINISH and DURABILITY.

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JUST RECEIVED, A LARGE STOCK OF

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Fountains, Vases, Aquariums, Statuary and Animals, Stable Fittings, Crestings, Emblematic Signs, Copper Weather Vanes, Lamp Posts, Iron Chairs and Settees, Croquet Tents, Iron and Wire Railings,

Excelsior Lawn Mowers and Rollers and Garden Sprinklers.

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OPERA BLOCK,

DECATUR, ILL.,

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Heating and Cooking Stoves

HARDWARE,

Nails and Glass, which will be sold at Bottom Prices. Please call and examine.

October 2, 1873-dawtf.

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Of all kinds, always on hand. We kill nothing but choice stock.

We have on hand a Choice Lot of

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Shoulders, Breakfast Bacon, &c., Dried Beef, Bologna Sausage, etc.

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Decatur, April 13, 1874-d1y.

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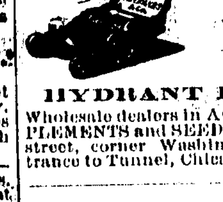

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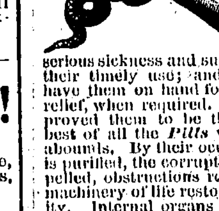

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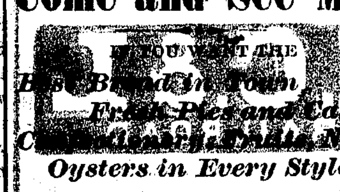

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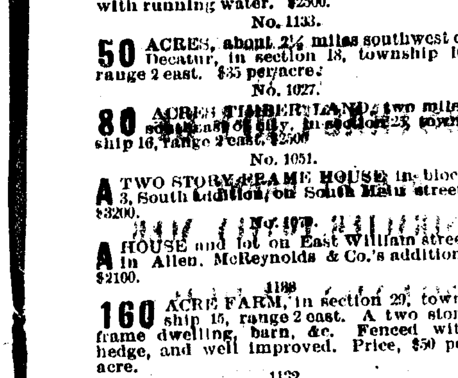

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